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Attorney's Docket No. 032391-002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of )  
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Nabil HUSSEINI, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3641  
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Application No.: 09/265,946 ) Examiner: L. Semunegus  
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Filed: March 11, 1999 ) Confirmation No.: 5100  
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For: AMMUNITION ARTICLES WITH )  
PLASTIC COMPONENTS AND )  
METHOD OF MAKING AMMUNITION )  
ARTICLES WITH PLASTIC )  
COMPONENTS )

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is Request For Approval of Drawing Changes.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$370.00 (2801) ☐ \$740.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_, on \_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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|  | No. OF<br>CLAIMS | HIGHEST NO.<br>OF CLAIMS<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE               | ADDT'L<br>FEE |
| Total Claims   |                  | MINUS =  |                 | × \$18.00 (1202) = |               |
| Independent Claims   |                  | MINUS =  |                 | × \$84.00 (1201) = |               |
| If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)       |                  |  |                 |                    |               |
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☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 28, 2002, the applicant responds as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) An ammunition article, comprising:
- an injection molded plastic cartridge casing body having a first end and a second end; and
- a projectile attached to the first end of the cartridge casing body,
- wherein the cartridge casing body is injection molded around at least a portion of the projectile.

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21. (Amended) An ammunition article, comprising:

a cartridge casing body having a first end and a second end;

a projectile attached to the first end of the cartridge casing body; and

a single piece, injection molded plastic base, the base being injection molded around the second end of the cartridge casing body.

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114. (Amended) An ammunition article comprising:

a projectile having cannellure contours; and

a molded cartridge casing body injection molded around at least a portion of the projectile such that a portion of a wall of the cartridge casing body follows the cannellure contours of the projectile.

#### REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested for claims 1-36 and 115. Claims 1-58 and 114-115 are under consideration.

In the June 28, 2002, Official Action, claims 53-58 were allowed.

The drawings were objected to on the grounds that the reference numerals in a figure are incorrect. A Request for Approval of Drawing Changes accompanies the present Amendment and is submitted to overcome the basis for the objection to the drawings.

Withdrawal of the objection is cordially urged.